# HE WAS HANGED FOR WIFE MURDER

Motive Was to Marry Another Woman, an Heiress.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME

DALLAS Texas October 27 -Rev. G. E. Merrison was hanged at 12 o'clock noon today at Vernon, Texas, for wife murder He met his death resignedly. On the scaffold he said to the select party of twenty witnesses permitted at the execution:

"I am innocent. Circumstances over which I had no control have placed me in this position. I have taken my trouble in private to my God. I admit that I have acted indiscreetly. I have done no worse however, than hundreds of men who stand high in the religious, social, business and official circles of your state. I have done nothing to confess. I am in the hands of my Maker. He knows I am innocent."

Morrison's neck was broken, and his death appeared to be painless.

#### History of the Crime.

The crime for which Rev. G. E. Morrison paid the death penalty was the poisoning of his wife in October, 1897. The motive for the crime was to rid himself of a pretty, amiable, loving wife, in order to marry a lady possessed of means, \$100,000 of which was in cash.

Morrison married his deceased wife about seventeen years ago. At one time they lived in California, then in Oklahoma territory, from which place they moved to Panhandle, Texas, where the crime was committed. He was born and reared in Illinois and went to school at Carbondale. There he became acquainted with Miss Anna Whittelesey, who subsequently moved

Anna Whittelesey, who subsequently moved with her parents to Topeka, Kan.

In August previous to the poisoning of his wife in October, 1897, Morrison met Miss Whittelesey, his school days' sweetheart, ascertained her financial condition and made an offer of marriage. He pretended that his wife had been dead eleven that he had out preaching had years, that he had quit preaching, had been successfully engaged in the cattle business for eight years and owned a ranch near Higgins, Texas. On his return to Texas he began a correspondence with Miss Whittelessy, urging his proposition of marriage, stating that he had for a number of years intended to come to her when he could do so honorably, and he believed he could now see the time. This statement was made one month before the death of

#### Purchase of Strychnine.

He procured strychnine for the ostensible purpose of poisoning animals which, he said, were catching his chickens. On the day previous he had procured a box of quinine with empty capsules. On Friday night before her death Mrs. Morrison went to the Swiss Bell Ringers, leaving Morrison at home, who said he had to prepare his Sunday sermon. The next morning he took the strychnine back to the druggist, telling him that he was afraid to use it, for fear he would poison his neighbors' chickens. The package had been opened. Sunday night he preached and alluded in a pathetic manner to the parting with layed one of manner to the parting with loved ones at death. About 10 o'clock that night he call-ed upon his neighbors for assistance, announcing the serious illness of his wife Sho was found in paroxysms and spasms. He delayed sending for a doctor, who arrived after the wife's death. In the meantime he had kept up his correspondence with Miss Whittelesey, writing her a letter two days before the death of his wife and the her burial, asserting his love in

the most lavish terms.

In the latter letter he announced the death of his brother's wife and notified her of his early visit to Topeka.

On his return from Topeka he was arrestable of the death of his death of the death of th

and fled. About three months thereafter he was arrested in San Francisco, returned to Texas, tried, with Miss Whittelesey as to Texas, tried, with Miss winteress, and the main prosecuting witness, and given the

## STATISTICS OF CUBA'S RESOURCES. Senor-Capote's Order to Governors to

Collect Them. HAVANA, October 27 .- Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, head of the department of government, has ordered the governors of the provinces to furnish particulars of all mines within their jurisdiction; also to obtain from the mayors the number of cat-

Col. Acea, at one time a member of the staff of the late Gen. Antonio Maceo, is starting a paper. It is named El Veters and is to be devoted to fostering "frater-nity, union and concord."

All the port captains of the Island of

# STRIKING MINERS IN A FIGHT.

#### Two of the Union Men Shot, One Probably Fatally.

DECATUR, Ill., October 27 .- The first serious fight of the coal miners' strike, which was declared seven weeks ago, occurred here today. Two union miners were shot, one probably fatally, in a clash between union and non-union men. The latter were supported by twelve policemen and six deputy sheriffs.

The fight occurred at a mine entrance, when four non-union miners attempted to go to work. Fred. Dongowski, a striker, was wounded, probably fatally. Charles Maurits, another striker, received a bullet n the arm. Several arrests were made

# WANT WOMEN TO RIDE STRADDLE.

Cleveland Reformers Would Also Stop Men From Spitting.

Special Disputch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 27 .- At a meeting of the Cleveland Health Protective Association here today the first steps in the crusade against side saddles for women was taken. The crusade is undertaken for the benefit of the health of the horse and for the health of the woman. Strong resolutions were adopted protesting agains the use of the side saddles by women, an recommending the use of divided skirts and the saddle used by men. The ladies dis-cussed the question of preventing expecto-

# SAMPSON OFF TO PALMYRA.

ration on the sidewalks.

#### Escorted to Station in Rochester by George H. Thomas Post.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 27 .- Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, after spending a very quiet twenty-four hours in this city, left at 10:40 o'clock this morning over the New York Central for Palmyra, the village of his birth, where preparations have been making for some time to extend him a welcome. The admiral and his wife were escorted to the station by the George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., headed by the 54th Regiment Band, and a great crowd of people were in and about the epot to see him off.

An invitation extended to Rear Admiral

Sampson some time ago to visit this city as the guest at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce has been accepted. The banquet will take place about the middle of December.

# Charged With Stealing a Race Horse.

NEW YORK, October 27 .- John E. Herron of Chicago is a prisoner in Long Island City today, accused of stealing a race horse valued at \$10,000 from Warren C. Carpenter, also of Chicago. Herron denied that was the man wanted, but was held in default of \$5,000 bail as a fugitive from justice until next Wednesday. He was ar-rested at the Aqueduct race track yester-day. The animal has not yet been re-

# INSURGENT OFFER DECLINED.

Aguinaldo's Government Wants to Discuss Peace Conditions. The War Department has received the MANILA. October 27.

Adjutant General, Washington. Insurgent government submitted application to send five commissioners to Manila to arrange difficulties attending release of Spanish sick prisoners and discuss peace anditions.

Declined. No negotiations necessary, as we would gladly receive all Spanish prisoners at our lines, welcome them from their ruel captivity and labor for their welfare. Correspondence by mail.

### (Signed) WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CASTRO.

Foreign Ministers at Caracas Await Instructions From Home. CARACAS, Venezuela, October 27.-The oreign ministers met yesterday at the American legation and decided not to recognize the Castro government without instructions from their respective govern-

President Andrade has cabled from Barbadoes, where he arrived recently, to the commander at Puerto Cabello to defend that city against General Castro to the last extremity Coro and Maracaibo have surrendered to

#### Order reigns here. ALL QUIET AT NACO.

# Company of United States Troops Near

Mexican Border. PHOENIX, Ariz., October 27 .- Acting Governor Akers has received a telegram from Naco, Mexico, saying everything is quiet on the international line after the cowboy-Mexican battle of Sunday, and probably will so continue unless the Mexican authorities attempt to remove the prisoner now in jail in Naco, in which event another battle is inevitable. A troop of forty American soldiers pitched camp near Naco yesterday.

Governor Akers wired the Secretary of Governor Akers wired the Secretary of State concerning events, and asking for further instructions, and received word from the Secretary of War that a com-pany of United States troops had been ordered from Huachuca to Naco.

# FAVORS MERCHANT MARINE.

### Secretary Long Writes on Subject to Cleveland Papers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 27 .- Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, in a letter to a local paper, says he is heartily in favor of the upbuilding of the merchant marine and presents three reasons for favoring the same, as follows:

First, by reason of the financial return which would follow from carrying our constantly increasing exports; Second, from the increased business it

would give our shipyards; and Third, because it would furnish a reserve of seamen upon which the navy could draw in case of war.

## WATKINS' SUSPENSION MODIFIED.

#### He Ran the Paris Ashore Through an Error.

NEW YORK, October 27.-Captain George H. Starbuck, United States supervising inspector of steam vessels, has modified the order of the local board of inspectors in uspending the license of Captain Frederick H. Watkins of the American Line steamship Paris for two years, because of his running that vessel on the rocks near the Manacles, off the coast of Cornwall, on May 21 last. The ruling of the supervising inspector suspends the license of Captain Watkins for six months, dating from yesterday, October 26. This action was taken on the plea of Captain Watkins that the grounding of the Paris was due to an error on his part and not to carelessness

# EXPECTS MORE LOSSES.

#### Lord Rosebery Discusses the Situation in the Transvani. LONDON, October 27 .- Lord Rosebery, in

Wednesday, referred to the war and the heavy loss of life, saying that they had to deplore the death of Gen. Symons, and before they sheathed the sword there would

be many more such losses. In the meanwhile he added the country ought to present a united front to the enemy. In his opinion, the Transvaal was not a very complicated question, but merely the effort of a community to "put back the

Referring to Majuba Hill, Lord Rosebery aid Mr. Gladstone's action was determined by the belief that the power of Great Brit-ain was so great that she could afford to do things other nations could not afford to do without risk. The Boers regarded Mr Gladstone's magnanimity as a proof of weakness upon which they could encroach.

# House of Bishops in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 27 - The House f Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Thurch met again today behind closed doors, for the purpose of further considering the advisability of placing a bishop at Kyoto, Japan. A decision in the matte will probably be made before adjournment

# Boer Loss at Mafeking.

LONDON, October 27.-The magistrate at Vreyburg is responsible for a report made to Premier Schreiner at Cape Town that 513 Boers were killed at Mafeking.

# Georgia Negro Lynched.

MACON, Ga., October 27 .- John Goosby, a negro, was lynched at Reagan's mill. about six miles from here late last night, by a mob from Twiggs county.

Goesby a few days ago stabbed his employer, John Robinson. Robinson may re-

# John Baco's Sudden Death.

John Baco was found dead at his home No. 125 Purdy's court, near the Capitol, about 1 o'clock today. The deceased was about seventy years old, and had resided in Purdy's court for several years. He was cleaning celery to be sold on the streets when he suddenly expired. His body was removed to the morgue and the coroner no-

# More Rigid Enforcement.

Maj. Sylvester has called the attention of the members of the police department to the necessity of a more rigid enforcement of the law regulating the speed of vehicles at street crossings. The law applies to bicycles as well as to horses, and its strict enforcement, it is believed, will lessen the

Palmist Arrested. Boyd Gale, a young man who is known as a palmist and clairvoyant under the name of "Prof. Belmont," was arrested this afternoon by Detectives Horne and Weedon and locked up on suspicion. The officers were informed that the young man was were informed that the young man was about to leave the city, and they arrested him before a warrant was issued. It is alleged that Gale obtained \$140 from young lady who called to consult him.

Sympathy for Gen. Symons' Widow, LONDON, October 27 .- A special dispatch from Cape Town says: General Joubert, the Boer commander, has sent a message of sympathy to Lady Symons, widow of Gen-

#### Minnesota is All Right. From the St. Paul Dispatch.

The 45th Infantry, which left St. Paul yesterday on its long trip to Manila, is one of Minnesota's answers to the question. "What shall we do with the Philippines?" Every man who enlisted knew what it meant. He knew that if the war lasted until he reached the archipelago he would be called upon to shoot straight at the rebels who had fired upon the flag, and that his mission was to fight until the last rebel had surrendered. Minnes ta is with the administration, and if the President wants another regiment like the 45th he knows where to come and get it.

Goes to the Penitentiary for a Term of Twelve Years.

Was Convicted of a Gross Crime-Notice Given of an

Lewis J. Yeager, the attorney, who was recently convicted of assaulting Edith Schneebel, a girl under sixteen years of age, was this afternoon sentenced by Justice Clabaugh to imprisonment at hard labor in the West Virginia penitentiary for

the term of twelve years. The crime was committed the 1st of last March, and it will be recalled that Yeager, after being arrested, was placed in a room at the sixth precinct station, from which he escaped through a transom over the door. He was apprehended a few days later and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. He was promptly indicted, and at his trial before Justice Clabaugh recently the jury returned a verdict of guilty after a few moments' deliberation.

His attorney filed a motion for a new trial and it was argued today. In over-ruling the motion Justice Clabaugh said the man had enjoyed a fair trial and had, in the opinion of the court, been properly convicted. Assistant District Attorney Gould asked that sentence be at once pronounced, and although Yeager and his attorneys pleaded that sentence be delayed until they could file a certificate of the fail physician showing the physical condition of the prisoner the judge said he saw no rea-son why he should not grant the govern-

motion ment's motion.

He told Yeager that the court was convinced of his guilt, and there was no reason, in his opinion, why the extreme penalty, fifteen years' imprisonment, should not be inflicted upon him. But, not desiring to be wholly without mercy, Justice Clabaugh said he would make the sentence one of twelve years, and thereupon sentenced Yeager to twelve years' imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentiary at hard labor, the sentence to take effect upon his arrival there.

## Yeager took his sentence calmly, and, after his attorneys had filed notice of an appeal to the Court of Appeals, he was re-WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY.

Four Members of the Philippine Com

mission to Be Here Then. Messrs. Denby and Worcester of the Philippine commission were again at the State Department today and spent nearly two hours in conference with Assistant Secretary Hill. Mr. Schurman, the president of the commission, has been heard from in New York and it is now expected that he will be in Washington in season to permit of the first meeting of the body at the State Department next Monday.

It is believed that something in a general way can be accomplished in the preparation productions of the Argentine Republic. of the report of the commission very soon, though it must await the arrival here of Mr. MacArthur, the secretary of the com-mission, to deal with the details. The sec-

mission, to deal with the details. The secretary is expected to reach San Francisco in the course of a day or two.

The commission will hold no open meetings, it is said. It is stated further that hearings will not be given any one, especially the alleged Filipino delegate, said to be on his way to Washington.

It is pointed out that the commission is now dealing with a domestic affair, concerning the territory of the United States, and is not amenable to influence from any

and is not amenable to influence from any outside source, foreign or local.

The commission has made its investigations under the direction of the President, and now comes back with trunks full of data of all kinds, maps made from the latest surveys, affidavits concerning the first outbreak of hostilities and information

outhing many features of the situation in All this material is to be worked into All this material is to be worked into shape and a report made to the President. It is said that there is no doubt that a preliminary report can be prepared far in advance of the final report of the commis-

The interesting statement is also made hat the commission is to retain its organization. This, it is believed, is in anticipation of the possibility of returning to the Philippines for final negotiations for

# MANY LIBERALS ARRESTED.

Consul General Gudger at Panama Reports Agitated Conditions. United States Consul General Gudger at Panama cabled the State Department that many arrests of liberals are being made in that vicinity. Unrest prevails, but so far

#### there have been no open disorders. HANNA PREDICTS SUCCESS

Ohio Senator Declares Bryan's Vist Hurt the Democrats. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 27 .- Senator Hanna is home from a week's tour through Ohio. He says he has been greatly surprised at the tremendous audiences which have greeted republican speakers through the state, and that he believes the republicans will sweep the state.

"I found that Bryan's visit through Ohio had helped our cause," said the senator. "He only lowered himself to the level of a demagogue, and even democrats are critiising him. As to the candidacy of Jones, I believe it is hurting the democrats more than it is our cause. His candidacy is to than it is our cause. His candida some extent an uncertain element. "I do not hesitate," concluded the senator, "to predict the triumphant election of Judge Nash and the indorsement of the national administration."

#### BASE AT SAN ISIDRO ESTABLISHED Gen. Otis Reports Arrival of the 27th and 33d Infantry at Manila.

Adjutant General Corbin this afternoon received dispatches from Gen. Otis at Manila saying that Gen. Lawton has established a permanent station at San Isidro and that three months' supplies have been forwarded by the San Juan river route. He says that Gen. Lawton has met with slight resistance. The 26th Volunteer Infantry and a bat-

talion of the 19th Infantry have been sent Gen. Otis also reports the arrival of the transport Sheridan with the 33d Volunteer Infantry in good condition, and also the arrival of the transport Tacoma with the 27th Volunteer Infantry.

# BIG BLAZE AT MILWAUKEE.

#### Two Mills and an Elevator Go Up ir Flames.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., October 27.-The plant of the Wisconsin Milling Company, together with a four-story brick corn mill and a seven-story elevator, all owned by the Pabst Brewing Company, burned today. The exact loss has not yet been determined. The Wisconsin Milling Company's plant was insured for \$53,000 and corn mill and elevator for \$15,000 each addition to the buildings, 60,000 bushels of grain and 500,000 pounds of hominy were destroyed.

# Anxiety for British Steamer.

LONDON, October 27 .- There is some anxiety at Medeira, Island of Funchal, regarding the fate of the British steamer Dunvegan Castle. She left Cape Town october 11, and was due at Madeira Oc tober 24.

### Tigers Start for Ithaca, N. Y. PRINCETON, N. J., October 27,-The

trainers left here on the 8:23 o'clock train this merning for Ithaca, where the team will play Cornell tomorrow. A large con-tingent of students accompanied the Tigers. Fatal Dispute Over a Crop. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., October 27.-John Robinson killed his brother, Prof. George

Robinson, a prominent colored educator, with a shotgun today. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over the ownership of a corn crop. Robinson surrendered.

# LEWIS YEAGER'S SENTENCE PAN-AMERICAN DAY FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Delegates From Argentina and Venezuela at Commercial Congress.

# OPPORTUNITIES IN SISTER REPUBLICS

Fortune Awaiting Promoters of Packing Industry Down There.

RICH MINERAL DEPOSITS

PHILADELPHIA, October 27 .- Today's ession of the international commercial congress, held in the assembly room of the ourse, was devoted to the discussion of Pan-American subjects. The attendance was better than that of any day since the opening of the congress, and several important papers were read.

Henry W. Peabody of the Boston chamer of commerce presided. The first speaker was Coolidge S. Roberts, delegate from Buenos Ayres, who read an able paper on the conditions existing in the Argentine republic.

Mr. Roberts said the people of Argentina were constantly watchful of the United States and Europe for inventions and improvements, which they were quick to utilize. It is a serious thought among the people of the republic, he said, as to how the volume of Argentine exports is to be increased. He considered it a matter of re-proach that the United States and the Argentine Republic knew so little of each

Argentina, Mr. Roberts said, cannot for a long time become a factor in manufactures, owing to the scarcity of coal and iron with-in the confines of the republic.

American Methods Unsatisfactory. America's method of introducing its exports into the River Platte parts, he continued, was unsatisfactory. The confidence of the people of Argentina must be secured. and this confidence can only be retained by upright dealing. There is a demand, he said, in Argentina for American manufac-tures, especially agricultural implements. Referring to the tariff, Mr. Roberts said the protective system in vogue in the United States was receiving a fair trial. The agricultural industries favor a tariff

The agricultural industries favor a tariff for revenue only, while the manufacturers desire a protective tariff.

"It is understood," said Mr. Roberts, "that a provisional treaty has been signed by the United States and the Argentine Republic, which covers the admission of certain articles subject to a material decrease tain articles subject to a material decrease

This, he declared, was in the line of an experiment with reciprocity.

John C. Zimmerman, delegate from Buenos

#### Opportunity in Venezuela.

Antonio E. Delfino, consul general of Venezuela, spoke briefly of the commercial conditions in his country. He called special attention to the facilities offered by Venezuela for the great packing industries of the United States. He declared that the cattle and live stock of Venezuela are par-ticularly suited for packing and export, and the nearness of the important points to the United States is another favorable ele-ment.

In general he said that the resources of the country are yet to be developed, that rich mineral deposits and other natural products await the influx of capital, and that investment will reap a rich harvest either in grazing, agricultural or mining industries.

George G. Bartol, president of the bourse, then formally welcomed the delegates, after which the congress took a recess.

# PENSION FRAUDS DETECTED.

Indictment, Conviction and Punishment of Forgers and Perjurers. Two more indictments have been returns by the United States grand jury at Nashville, Tenn., against parties who have been

violating the pension laws. In the United States district court the following convictions were secured and sentences imposed: George W. Davis, convicted of forgery in the pension claim of his mother, Mary J. Davis, sentenced to thirteen months' imprisonment; Joseph Trotter, convicted of false certification in

the claim of Mary J. Davis, sentence not as yet imposed. John W. Hayes, who falsely represented himself to be an officer of the government sent out by the pension office to look after pension claims, and who has also been interested in one of the rowers. terested in one of the numerous ex-slave pension associations, a pretended minister of the gospel, physician, attorney, college graduate, private detective and attorney-at-law, was convicted on two charges and was sentenced to imprisonment for two years

in each case, the sentences running concur-Alice Black, who was convicted yesterday of violation of the pension laws, was today sentenced to imprisonment for one year and

one day.

Albert Schultz of Cincinnati, Ohio, was convicted yesterday in the United States court at that place for making a false affivit in the pension claim of Elizabeth Dressing, sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, and was committed to the Hamilton county jail until fine is paid. Samuel M. Campbell, postmaster at Jen-

sonton, Ky., has been convicted in the United States court at Louisville, Ky., for forgery in connection with the pension claim of Lydia A. Lanham, deceased mother of James M. Lanham. It is shown that the pensioner died March 7, 1897, and that Campbell secured how Campbell secured her vouchers, forged them and continued to draw the pension up and including March' 4, 1898. The court entered judgment against Campbell for \$500 and costs, and sentenced him to the Jeffer-son county jail for a period of three months.

H. M. Guthardt, a disbarred pension attorney of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was placed on trial before the United States court in that city yesterday, charged with conspiracy in connection with the prosecution pension claims, died suddenly last night. John Hatzig of Cincinnati, Ohio, was convicted in the United States court at that place yesterday of making false affidavits in the pension claim of Elizabeth Dressing, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000, and imprisonment in Hamilton county jail until fine is paid.

# RULE ISSUED.

Defendant in Divorce Proceedings Offends the Court.

In the case of Augusta E. Wilson against Posey S. Wilson, in which Mrs. Wilson was granted a divorce and awarded the custody of their children, Judge Hagner has issued a rule against the defendant, requiring him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The rule recites that it was issued because it has appeared to the was issued because it has appeared to the court that the defendant, in recently filing a motion for a fehearing of certain motions respecting the custody of the children, referred insoftensive and disrespectful terms to the presiding justice. The hearing of the rule was set for this afternoon, but it was stated that the defendant cannot be

#### Dismissed as Unimportant. The War Department is paying no atten-

tion to the reports that a retired army officer is recruiting a force for service in the Boer army. Adjutant General Corbin, when asked as to the matter, dismissed it quite emphatically as an eccentricity unworthy of attention. The military law officers of of attention. The minitary law officers of the government say that such a move by an army officer might result in more seri-ous consequences than a similar move by a private citizen, as the civil procedure for Princeton foot ball team, coaches and breach of the neutrality laws, as well as the military procedure, might be invoked. But this has not been done in the present crse, as the authorities do not attach importance to this alleged purpose to recruit

> Transport Missouri at Port Said. PORT SAID, October 27.-The United States transport Missouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a number of nurses, has arrived here en route to Manila.

Several Days' Play on the Chevy Chase

Interesting Matches Today and Summary of the Day's Work-Probable Winner.

The second day's play in the open fall golf tournament of the Chevy Chase Club leveloped some very fast and interesting contests on the pretty green links beyond Rock creek. The play this morning was in matches, the first rounds in the battles for the governors' and consolation cups, and brought together some of the most expert golfers in this section of the country, aswell as several premier devotees of the game from distant cities. Conditions were perfect on the links. The

warm Indian summer sun shone through a sheltering haze and was not uncomfortable to the contestants. The red, yellow and white flags, indicating hazards, direction and holes, fluttered from their small iron staffs in a breeze that gave a graceful curve to the small white balls as they whizzed through the air on a long drive. Teeing grounds and putting greens were in excellent shape. In fact, there was but one drawback in the conditions surrounding the tournament. A lack of sufficient rain has left the ground hard and dry and full of

The morning play began at 10:30 o'clock, the scheduled time for the inauguration of the preliminary rounds for the governor's and consolation cups. There were but few spectators on the links when play began but when the semi-finals were started, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, there were many onlookers, including a number of ladies in regulation golf toggery. The course for the cups is the full one of eighteen

Interesting Contests. Interest centered this morning in the matches between Mr. T. J. D. Fuller and Mr. H. Wylle of the Chevy Chase Club, and between Mr. H. R. Johnstone of the Chicago Golf Club and Mr. J. W. Lockett of the Chevy Chase Club. Mr. Fuller led in yesterday's individual medal play, making the two rounds in two less strokes than Mr.

Johnstone, who finished second. The former was destined to defeat this morning. In the governor's cup match he had Mr. H. Wylle as competitor, and when the first round was finished the latter proved the winner with a score of 3 up and 2 to play. Mr. Fuller led at the eleventh hole by one up. Mr. Wylle then developed a run of brilliant driving and putting, and scon took the lead. soon took the lead. Some idea of his play on the way in may be had when it is stated that he played the last nine holes in thirtynine strokes. Mr. Fuller took his defeat philosophically, and congratulated his fel-

low player.
The match between Mr. Johnstone of Chicago and Mr. Locket of this city in the governor's cup contest was the closest and hardest fought. Not until the seventeenth hardest fought. Not until the seventeenth hole was played was the match won. The play of the two gentlemen was little short of marvelous. Both made the course of eighteen holes in eighty strokes, Mr. Johnstone finally winning the match by two up and one to play. On the way out Mr. Johnstone led, making the ninth hole in thirtynine strokes to forty by Mr. Lockett. The latter played the same consistent game on the way in, and again made nine holes in forty strokes. Mr. Johnstone required forty-one strokes on the homeward journey, the average between the two being a ney, the average between the two being a

There are many at the tournament who

## look upon Mr. Johnstone as a favorite in the governor's cup match. His play is steady and at times decidedly brilliant. Mr. Johnstone congratulated Mr. Lockett most heartily upon his strong game, and the lat-ter sincerely added his best wishes to those bestowed upon his victorious opponent.

Today's Summary. Play in the consolation cup matches was also extremely interesting, and in most cases the scores were very close. The complete summary for the morning's play follows:

Governors' cup, first round-Mr. Clarence Moore, Chevy Chase Club, beat Mr. Alex. P. Knapp, Baltimore Country Club, 2 up H. Beams; ac and 1 to play; Dr. L. L. Harban, Uniata Golf Club, beat Mr. Donnell Swann, Elk-H. R. Johnstone, Chicago Golf Club, beat Mr. J. W. Lockett, Chevy Chase Club, 2 up and 1 to play: Mr. H. Wylle, Chevy Chase Club, beat Mr. T. J. D. Fuller, Chevy Chase Club, 3 up and 1 to play. Consolation cup, first round—Mr. Ormsby McCammon, Chevy Chase Club, beat Dr. W. Gray, Chevy Chase Club, 4 up and 3 to play; Mr. Samuel Dalzell, Washington Golf Club, beat Mr. H. W. Smith, Chevy Chase Club, 6 up and 5 to play.

Mr. H. C. Ffoulke, Chevy Chase Club,

eat Mr. P. M. Prescott, Chevy Chase Club, up and 3 to play.
Mr. B. Lee, Chevy Chase Club, beat Mr. R. M. Smith, Elkridge Hunt Club, 5 up and to play.

The finals of these two matches will be played tomorrow morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will also be a handicap

## medal contest, which includes players from Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburg, Philadel-phia, New York and Washington. Yesterday's Scores.

The tournament opened yesterday with qualification play, the honors being won by Mr. T. J. Fuller of the Chevy Chase Club, who made the first round in 93 and the second in 85. Mr. Hugo Johnstone of Chicago, was a close second, having but two more strokes charged against his total. The summaries of vesterday's qualification play in the preliminary medal round of thirty-six holes follows:

Mr. T. J. Fuller (Chevy Chase)—First round, 93; second round, 85; total, 178.

Mr. Hugo R. Johnstone (Chicago Golf Club)—First round, 95; second round, 85;

total. 180. Mr. Harban (Uniata Club)-First round, 92; second round, 90; total, 182. Mr. Clarence Moore (Chevy Chase)—First round, 90; second round, 93; total, 183. Mr. J. W. Lockett (Chevy Chase)—First round, 93; second round, 99; total, 192. Mr. Horace Wylie (Chevy Chase)-First round, 94; second round, 99; total, 193. Mr. Blair Lee (Chevy Chase)—First round, Hr. Alex. Knapp (Baltimore County Club)

-First round, 99; second round, 95; to Mr. David Swann (Elkridge Hunt Club)-First round, 100; second round, 94; total, Mr. Ormsby McCammon (Chevy Chase) First round, 101; second round, 99; total,

Mr. R. Smith (Elkridge Hunt Club)-First round, 99; second round, 102; total, Mr. Horace C. Ffoulke (Chevy Chase)-First round, 104; second round, 99, total,

Dr. Gray (Chevy Chase)-First round, 103: second round, 101; total, 204.

Mr. Warren Smith (Chevy Chase)—First round, 100; second round, 107; total, 207.

Mr. E. M. Prescott (Chevy Chase)—First round, 104; second round, 109; total, 213.

Mr. N. L. Williams (Baltimore)—First round, 108; second round, 108; total, 213. round, 108; second round, 106; total, 214. Mr. Samuel Dalzell (Washington Golf Mr. Samuel Dalzell (Washington Club)-First round, 104; second round, 113; total, 217.
Dr. J. M. Sterrett (Chevy Chase)-First

ound, 118; second round, 112; total, 230.

#### Ordered by Commissioners. The following orders have been issued by

the District Commissioners: That wooden truss at the mouth of Broad branch, Rock Creek Park, be replaced with a brick arch, at an estimated cost of \$2,000, chargeable to the appropriation for the construction and repair of bridges, 1900. That sewer be laid in Randolph street between North Capitol and 1st streets, at an estimated cost of \$595, chargeable to the appropriation for suburban sewers, 1900. That sewer be constructed in Benning road between 15th and 16th streets north-

east, at an estimated cost of \$137, chargeable to the appropriation for suburban That street hydrant be erected at the in-tersection of Princeton street and Sherman avenue, at an estimated cost of \$45.

At Hamburg, Furst Bismarck, from New At Genoa, Ems, from New York.

Steamship Arrivals.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner. Trentanove agt. Trentanove; testimony before T. H. Fitman, examiner, ordered taken. Wilson agt. Wilson; rule on defendant returnable October 27 ordered. St. John's Mite Association agt. Buchly; terms of sale to Mrs. Javins modified. Hopkins agt. Redman's betrs: pro confesso against agt. Redman's heirs; pro confesso against absent defendants granted. Chamberlii agt. Browning; motion to vacate order con firming auditor's report overruled.

agt. Felter; bill dismissed with costs.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner. In re Geo. T. Keen; reference to C. H. Armes ordered. In re Louis Brody; dis-charge and payment of fees ordered.

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Barnard. Mitchell agt. Gould; decree for sale, with Oscar Luckett, trustee, to sell. Johnson agt. Johnson, et al.; order discharging trus-tee. Babbington agt. Babbington; order discharging rule to show cause and testi-mony before W. W. Millan, examiner, ormony before W. W. Milian, examiner, or-dered taken. Frisby agt. Frisby; order for appearance. Lee agt. Tilford; order for ap-pearance. Brewer agt. Fisher et al.; order ratifying and confirming auditor's report. Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham. Friedlander agt. Washington Post Co.: on

Leding agt. Stewart; verdict for plaintiff or \$230, without interest. Williams agt. Raub; motion to strike out additional affidavit of defense and for judgment over-ruled and case ordered at foot of trial cal-endar. Schultze agt. Auth; do. Fink agt. Bridaham; motion for new trial overruled and judgment on verdict for plaintiff for \$210 against defendant and Wm. W. Chambers, surety. Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Clabaugh.

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Bradley

U. S. agt. Chas. H. Allender; embezzle-ment; defendant arraigned; plea not guilty. U. S. agt. same; false pretenses; do. U. S. agt. same; do.; do. U. S. agt. same; do.; do. U. S. agt. Levi Torbert; housebreak-ing; motion for new trial filed. U. S. agt. Henry Taylor; assault to kill; order of dis-charge from jail. U. S. agt. Geo. R. Davis; assault to kill; motion to quash overruled; defendant arraigned; plea not guilty.

Probate Court—Justice Cole. In re National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company, guardian; order authoriz-ing guardian to pay Rebekah L. Bonham \$500. In re Jos. J. Waters, guardian; rule returned not served. In re Eliza P. Robinson, guardian; order of allowance. Estate of Maria I. S. de Alfaro, final notice, naming Friday, December 1, for settlement. Estate of Mathias Losano; do. Estate of Winifred Kelley; affidavit filed. Estate of James P. Perley; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. grant-ed to Frank L. Perley; bond, \$15,000. Estate of Timothy McCarthy; order confirm-ing report of special auditor and allowing him \$50 fee. Estate of James Burris; letters of administration granted to George

Burris; bond, \$300. Estate of Dorsey Clagett; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary grant-ed to American Security and Trust Com-pany. Estate of Guy G. Rodgers; letters pany. Estate of Guy G. Rodgers; letters of administration granted to National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company. Estate of Betsy King; will admitted to probate as to real estate. In re Sally Toller, guardian; rule on guardian returnable No-vember 3. In re Washington Loan and Trust Company, guardian; order of allow-ance. In re National Safe Deposit, Secur-ity and Trust Company, guardian; order to sell certain securities. In re orphans of Geo. C. and M. and A. Deno; order dismissing petition of Martha Dodd. Estate of Anna C. Simms; order framing issues to be tried by jury. Estate of Mary E. Dyer; caveat filed and petition for letters of collection filed. Estate of Minnie Kolb; letters of the security of the securities. ters of administration granted to Chas. A. Kolb-bond, \$2,500. Estate of James B. McLaughlin; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Albert F. Fox and Mary E. Wilson-bond, \$100.

Estate of Miranda M. Farrar; will admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to Edw. T. Farrar; bond, \$100. Estate of Lewis O. Carroll; proof of publication. Estate of Rachel C. Temple; will proved and summons issued. Estate of Wm. H. H. Gorham; will partly proved of Wm. H. H. Gorham; will partly proved. of Wm. H. H. Gorham; will partly proved. Estate of John Mason; order of publica-tion. Estate of Isaac N. Hall; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Henry C. Dean; order appointing Allan E. Wilson guardian ad litem and his answer filed. In re Edw. M. Grinder, guardian; account In re Edw. M. Grinder, guardian; account passed. In re Washington Loan and Trust Company, guardian; order of allowance. Estate of Priscilla W. Page; letters of administration granted to Parker W. Page and Wm. M. Sprigg; bond, \$15,000. Estate of Mary E. Dyer; Jesse H. Wilson appointed collector; bond, \$1,500. Estate of Susan H. Beams; account passed. Estate of Daniel Lewis; final notice naming Friday, No vember 24, for settlement. Estate of Geo. A. Cochran; letters of administration granted to Jacob H. Stewart; bond, \$500. Estate of Charles G. Page; letters of administration d. b. n., c, t. a., granted to Parker W. Page and Wm. M. Sprigg; bond, \$15,000. In re Clifford S. Walton, guardian: passed. In re Ada Drury, guar-

## Real Estate Transfers. Columbia Heights-Franklin T. Sanner et ux. to Edwin M. McLeod, lot 52, block 33;

\$14,000. G streets Laura V. Belt et vir. Alvin G. C., C. C. & St. Louis. Chicago, B. & Q. Chic & Northwestern. to Wm. T. Mockbee, part lot 9, square 467;

\$10 (stamps, \$4.50).

N street northwest between 36th and 37th streets—Thaddeus C. De Lyons to Joseph H. Smith, lot 3, square 1223; \$1,100. Second street northwest between G and H streets—Wm. K. Hill et ux. to Mary C. Caton, lot 10, square 565; \$10 (stamps, \$3).
Second street and Maryland avenue northeast—John F. Collins to Francis A. Norman, lot 31, square 727; \$10 (stamps, \$6).
No. 1369 Florida avenue northeast—Chas. B. Pearson et al., trustees, to James B. Henderson, lot 129, square 1026; \$833. Eighteenth street extended—Grace Flem-ing et vir. Thos. to Frederick W. Brandenburg, part lot 20, block 8, Washington Heights; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50). First street southeast between K and L streets—Robert Washington et al. to Edw. M. Grinder, lot 31, square 740; \$200. M street southeast between 5th and 6th streets—Rick Ragan et ux. to Emma Re-

gan, lot 37, square 829; \$200.

SOUTHAMPTON, October 27 .- The American line steamer St. Paul, which is to sail from this port tomorrow for New York, will have among her passengers former President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist; Madame Lilian Nordica, the singer, and Mr. and Mrs. James Story,

State of Siege in Barcelona Province. BARCELONA, October 27 .- A state of siege has been proclaimed in this province.

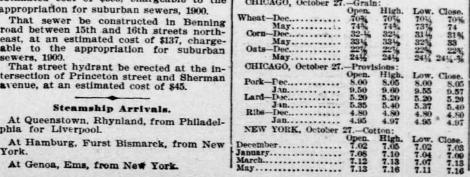
# Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, October 27.—Flour quiet and steady, unchanged; receipts, 7,938 barrels; exports, 280 barrels; Wheat very dull; spot and the month, 70½a 70½; November, 7,9½a71; December, 72½a72½; steamer No. 2 red, 66½a66½; receipts, 27,194 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, 65a72; do. on grade, 68a71½. Corn dull and easy; mixed, spot, the month and November, 38½a3; December, 38½a3; November or December, new or old, 37½a37½; steamer mixed, 37½a37½; receipts, 189,154 bushels; exports, 151,600 bushels; southern white corn, 36a40, new; do. yellow, 38 asked, new. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30a31; No. 2 mixed, 28 bid. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 58a59; No. 2 western, 63. Hay dull and easy; No. 1 timothy, \$15 asked. Grain freights quiet and easy; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 4½d., November; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s. 6d., October and November, Sugar strong, unchanged. Eggs firm, unchanged.

# Bid. Asked.

2 per cents, registered.
3 per cents, registered, 1908-1928.
3 per cents, coupon, 1908-1928.
3 per cents, coupon, 1908-1928.
1 per cents, registered, 1907.
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11 908-1928 107% \$190% 108% 107% \$1928 108% 108% 108% 108% 111% 112% 112% 112% 129% 139% 130% 111% 111% 108 108% 112 112% 129% 130% 110% Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.



CHICAGO, October 27 .- Grain:

# FINANCE AND TRADE

Prospect of Dear Money Causes Short Selling.

BIG BULL INTERESTS AT WORK

Vanderbilts and Standard Oil Agents

in the Market. GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, October 27 .- The early tradng this morning seemed to indicate a tendency toward caution on the part of the room and the commission houses had only small orders during the first hour. London sent over rather encouraging reports and later bought moderate amounts of the lowpriced issues. Some preliminary figuring on tomorrow's bank statement resulted in discouraging a general demand, because of probable loss in cash.

The week's operations in stocks are expected to show in the loan account, and any material extension of the borrowers' liabilities cannot be taken as a wholly desirable development at this time. The money market gave evidence of renewed vigilance on the part of the banks, the rate being advanced partly as a protective measure and partly because of a willing-ness on the part of the berrower to pay well for his accommodation.

The prevailing belief as to the character of the winter's money market is that the supply will be abundant, but at rates some-

supply will be abundant, but at rates som supply will be abundant, but at rates some-what higher than the average during the recent active speculation. The idea that new commitments should be discouraged by the banks pending a more abundant supply of funds from out-of-town sources is not shared by some of the most influ-ential cliques in the street. As an evidence of this, the active accumulation of the low-priced railway shares may be ofted

Standard Oll and Vanderbilt brokers have been active for several days, and at the end of the week the Gould properties have come rapidly to the front under a good demand. The buying of this class of stocks has extended to 5,000 and 10,000 share lots on a single order and for a single indi-vidual. Such transactions are not made without the full knowledge of how they are to be financed Buying by millionaire interests frequently, if not always, precedes a general demand, in the speculative sense, and it largely for this reason that commission houses have orders "under the market

representing a very considerable The general business situation is encour aging to the fullest degree and dearer money is one of the incidents of such prop-

erty.

Railroad values are being improved along with the industries which flourish along their lines, and buyers of securities may have to pay more for the funds needed to buy them than heretofore, when prosperity was merely prospective. Wall street discounted much of the commercial revival advance of the commercial demand for noney. Now there is competition in the money

Now there is competition in the money market, and the manufacturer and the stock operator both see a profitable means of employing idle funds. The one paying the most will get the accommodation, and it is quite likely that the legal rate will cease to be a novelty during the further progress of improvement either in or out. progress of improvement, either in or out of Wall street. All rates were bid up sharply during the afternoon, and traders sold the market in consequence, some real-izing being induced at the close of the week as was to have been expected. as was to have been expected.

After the serength of the early afternoon the market relapsed into duliness and closed under irregular mixed trading by

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL, New York Stock Market. American Cotton Oil..... A. S. Wire 50

Am. Steel & Wire pid 944

American Sugar 1544

American Tobacco 1284

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Central Pacific. Chesapeake & Ohio. 59% 60 182% 138% 176% 169% 113% 118% 127 127% 114% 114% 1484 5613 18813 4383 9836 14% 55 1885/ 48 98 Chic. & G. Western. lorado Fuel and Iron Con. Tobacco, pfd..... Del., Lack & W. Delaware & Hudson... Den & Rio Grande, pfd... Federal Steel. 123 123 128 128 55 79 122 55 79% 122% 58% 78% 121 Federal Steel, pfd....

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Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Capital Traction, 48 at 94%. Washington Gas, 10 at 255%, 10 at 205%, 10 at 17%, 100 at 17, 150 at 18%. American Graphophone preferred, 100 at 13%. After call—Washington Gas, 25 at 56%, Capital Traction, 50 at 95, 100 at 95, 100 at 95, 1 at 95, 10 at 95.

District of Columbia Bonds.—6s, 30-year funding, 107 bid, 7s, 1901, water stock, 107 bid, 3.65s, 100 at 95 bid, 127 asked. Metropolitan Railrond Cert, Indebt., A, 116 bid, 120 asked. Metropolitan Railrond cert, Indebt., A, 116 bid, 120 asked. Metropolitan Railrond Gas, 131 asked. Columbia Railrond 2d mort, 5s, 111%, bid, 113 asked. Washington Gas Co. series A, 6s, 113 bid. Washington Gas Co. series B, 6s, 113 bid. U. S. Electric Light deb Imp. 6s, 115 bid, 118 asked. U. S. Electric Light deb Imp. 6s, 115 bid, 118 asked. Chesapenke and Potomac Telephone 5s, 103 bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market Co. imp. 6s, 113 bid. Washington Market Co. imp. 6s bid. Franklit. Association 5s, 108 bid. Am